

WITNESS STATEMENT

PLACE:
Smith State Prison

DATE
12-8-2014

TIME
0305

FILE NUMBER

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

Shelby, Mark

EMPLOYEE ID NO.

00930317

STATE SERIAL NO.

INSTITUTION OR ADDRESS: SMITH STATE PRISON P.O. BOX 726, GLENNVILLE, GEORGIA 30427

SWORN STATEMENT

I, Sgt Shelby, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

On December 7th 2014 at approximately 2300 I Sgt Shelby was making rounds in A2 Dorm when I heard radio traffic from J1 dorm officer stating It was an attempted suicide in J1. I immediately went to J1 and was directed to Cell 124. I looked through the cell window and I saw Inmate TAVERA, Richard GDC# 1000979202 with a Sheet around his neck hanging from the Sprinkler knob in the cell. I shouted several times "Hay, Hay" to get the inmate to respond, but he didn't. Lieutenant Dickson entered the Dorm and instructed the Dorm officer to open the cell. Once the cell was opened I helped get the inmate down from the noose and placed him on the floor. I then began giving CPR to the inmate. Once available I also deployed the Resuscitator device and gave rescue breaths until EMS arrived. Additionally I maintained the camera when I was available. End of Statement.

EXHIBIT

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